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- 25X1 1. In Nyiregyháza, in a big private building about 100 meters across from the Damjanics Barracks, there are about 50 Soviet reconnaissance troops billeted.
2. In Debrecen, next to the Pavillon barracks, there is a military rations depot. On the road from Nyiregyháza to Debrecen, between the Nagyerdő (Great Woods) and the city of Debrecen, the barracks which was destroyed by bombs during the war, is under reconstruction. (This barracks was once used for horsedrawn artillery.) A new barracks was built on the outskirts of Debrecen, on the road to Budapest. Reconnaissance troops are billeted there.
- 25X1 3. In Budapest, the motor officers' school [redacted] was moved from Mátyásföld, to Zách-utca 4, Budapest.
4. Allegedly, a new airfield is being built in the Budapest area. It lies four kilometers west of the locality Madocsa, near the Paks-Dunaföldvár railway line and on the Paks-Dunaföldvár highway. The ground has been leveled but construction has not been started.
5. There are two schools for artillery officers in Budapest: The Bem József Antiaircraft School and the Kossuth Lajos School. The Kossuth School has its own riding academy where officers are trained for the mounted light artillery.
6. In spite of the progressive motorization of the Hungarian Army, great importance is still attached to the augmentation and development of the cavalry. Horseback-riding is promoted in every way. A riding club, the "Bástya", has been organized in Budapest. In Budapest are also cavalry training school (Honvéd Lódomitő Telep) and an army riding stable (Honvéd Sportistálló). The cavalry has a new uniform which is a copy of the hussar uniform of a hundred years ago. The colors are blue and red, embroidered with silver and gold. This is the only uniform in the Hungarian Army that does not copy the Soviet cut, color, and service insignia.

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6. It is reported from Kőszeg that during the last draft all the men were pronounced fit for service, even men with one arm and the lame. The president of the village council was present at the examinations in order to pass "moral judgment" on each recruit regarding his political rating. Only those were rejected who were declared to be "kulaks" or "reactionaries" by the president, and these were immediately registered for labor service. The recruits drafted since 15 December 1951, received their notices of induction after April 1952.

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